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Nat. Log Construction Co. Have Busy Season

The National Log Construction company of Grayling, despite unfavorable business conditions that exist over the country, has been exceptionally busy so far this season. At times it has been necessary for them to run their plant overtime and Sundays to keep up with the orders.

Some of the larger and most important jobs closed this spring have been shipped and erected by the company as follows:

Mr. B. N. Murray, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. G. Schatzburg, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Illinois Boy Scouts, Freeport, Illinois.

P. Andrea, Port Huron, Mich.

H. R. Vernon, Saugatuck, Mich.

S. H. Barrett, Detroit, Main Stream of AuSable River.

C. Hale, Gaylord, Mich.

Detroit Y. M. C. A., Torch Lake, Mich.

Detroit Edison Co., Bellevue, Mich.

W. Poesta, Detroit, Lake Margrethe.

J. McDonald, Charlevoix, Mich.

R. Jenkins, Detroit, Higgins Lake.

Burt Hulbert, Detroit, Torch Lake.

J. F. Murphy, Lansing, Manistee River.

George Labo, Detroit, Lake Margrethe.

Burton Harris, Detroit, Glenie, Mich.

DEAD CHICAGO PHYSICIAN BORN IN GRAYLING

Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dusen

A clipping from a Chicago newspaper told of the death of Dr. Austin K. Van Dusen which occurred June 22nd. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dusen and grandson of Mrs. Emma Keeler, and the late E. A. Keeler, former residents of Grayling, and the young man was born here June 28th, 1898.

Dr. Van Dusen usually spent his vacations in Grayling with his grandparents when they lived here, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. He was united in marriage to Miss Frances Leeming, who survives him together with two children, Frances and Arthur Junior.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 24th at the North Shore church. Interment was at Marshall, Mich. Saturday at noon.

A letter from Mrs. E. A. Keeler, 8721 Malden avenue, Chicago, said that Dr. Van Dusen would have been 40 years old June 23rd, and was believed to have a great future ahead of him. He had been ill for the past four months and suffered great pain, from a growth near his heart.

CARNIVAL COMPANY COMING

The Legion Drum and Bugle Corps is sponsoring a carnival company—Barkroot Bros.—which will open here July 9th and continue to the 16th. It will be located on the South Side across highway US 27 from the McClanahan oil tanks.

Among the features to be presented are 7 rides; 5 shows; 30 concessions and free acts. It is reported that this organization bears a fine reputation for high class entertainments and good order.

The Drum and Bugle corps is still in debt and the members take this method of raising money. We all know these men to be worthy and deserving of such patronage as we are able to give them.

Remember the date—July 9 to 16.

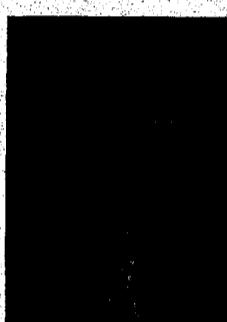
Grayling Swamps Lewiston

Going to Lewiston Sunday, Grayling went to town in a game of baseball, defeating Lewiston by a score of 21-9. They knocked three pitchers out of the box, going on a regular hitting spree. In the sixth inning Bob Hanson hit one over the fence and cleared the sacks with no one before him, and then Pond got the fever in the same inning and with his good eye on the ball, and the bases loaded, heaved another one over the fence. There were several local fans followed the team.

Winterlee, Pond and May were on the mound for Grayling with Jimmy Post behind the bat. Next Sunday Grayling plays Cadillac at Fife Lake. Cadillac is reported to be leading in the loop, so a tight game is looked for. They are said to be hard hitters and have an all around good team. On the Fourth Grayling plays Kalkaska at Fife Lake.

ATTENDS HARVARD FOR SUMMER SESSION

Earl Gierke, Accounting department instructor in the Saginaw Branch of The Business Institute, has obtained a leave of absence to attend the 1938 summer session of the Harvard Uni-



EARL GIERKE

versity Graduate School of Education at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He will study under Professor Burton of the University of Southern California and under Professor Nichols of Harvard. His work will be chiefly a study of the basic psychological and philosophical principles and practices of teaching as applied to commercial subjects.

Earl graduated from Grayling High School with the class of 1928 and from Davenport-McLachlin Business Institute of Grand Rapids in 1930. He assisted in the County Clerk's office for a year and then entered Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1934. While on Central's campus he was a member of the Student Council; President of the Commercial Club, a departmental organization; Treasurer of the Forum, one of the Men's Literary Societies; Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee, as well as active in other campus activities.

At The Business Institute, where he has been employed for the past two years, he is instructor of Accounting, Economics, Salesmanship and Mathematics of Business. He is faculty sponsor of the Institute Boys' Club. He also serves as a member of the Assembly Program committee.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be in Grayling Thursday and Friday, July 14th and 15th, at his office in Shoppe Annex. Phone 55 for appointment.

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Grayling Fighters Make Fine Showing

I. W. L. SPONSORING BOXING TOURNAMENTS

The Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League have continued their activities in sponsoring amateur boxing tournaments.

Teams representing Grayling and backed by Hartley's Cash and Carry grocery, have been sent to West Branch in conjunction with their Trout Festival, and to Mio in conjunction with their Bass Festival.

At both points the Grayling team has returned victorious. The Grayling team is made up from boys who proved their worth in the Golden Gloves Tournament held in Grayling last winter.

Last week the team went to Mio under the supervision of Harley Russell and were entered in five bouts and were victorious in each bout. Leslie Kite of Grayling won a decision from Clyde Palmeier of Mio. Grant Griffin won decision over Vern Kenny of Camp Higgins Lake. "Slim" Puhr won a decision over Harold Yoket of Saginaw. Willie Williams of Grayling won by a technical knockout over R. D. Boddy of Rose City and John Gohl of Hillman, fighting on the Grayling team, won a close decision over John Jolesky of Rose City.

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League wishes to express their appreciation to the boys entering these contests and to Hartley's Cash and Carry grocery for sponsoring these events as well as to Harley Russell for his time and efforts in supervision of the contests.

MRS. H. W. WOLFF HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

A luncheon of charming appointments was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Wolff at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

The long table, at which the guests were seated, was centered with white garden flowers in a flower container and guarded by white candles in crystal candle holders.

The luncheon was given to compliment Mrs. Wm. Schmitz of Detroit; Mrs. Marin J. Alger and Mrs. Charles T. White, of Fernbank Manor, New York, house guests of the Wolffs. Other guests included Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

SAN CARTIER-PENNY

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Yvonne SanCartier and Mr. Dale Penny were united in marriage at St. Mary's rectory, Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. Miss Faye Penny, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, and Walter SanCartier, brother of the bride was best man. The bride was attractive in a floor length gown of white silk crepe with matching accessories and she carried a bouquet of snapdragons and larkspur. Miss Penny's gown was of Alice blue, also made floor length, and she wore accessories to match and her bouquet was snapdragons and larkspur also.

Following the ceremony a lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate families. Mrs. Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tophite SanCartier, and the groom, who is employed at Grayling Bakery, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Penny of Toledo, Ohio.

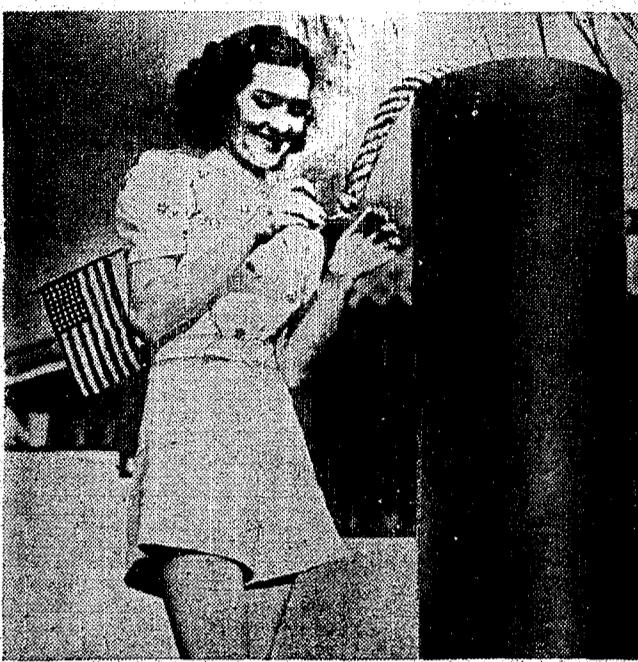
On Sunday a lovely wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and members of the family. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom decorated the table, of which the bride cut the first piece and shared it with her husband.

Those from out of town attending the nuptials were Mrs. Rex Penny and daughters Faye and Harriet, and sons, Rex and Ray, of Toledo, and Harry Couppelman, of Blissfield, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tophite SanCartier for the present, and hosts of friends of the young couple extend their best wishes and congratulations.

How does the public feel about Farley, Hull, Miss Perkins, Ickes and other members of the President's cabinet? The American Institute of Public Opinion is polling the Nation on this subject. Watch for the results, next Sunday exclusively in The Detroit News.

Careful . . . It's Dangerous!



"Get ready to run," smiles pretty Barbara Butler as she lights a giant firecracker for her Fourth of July celebration. But she's only fooling . . . it really won't explode!

New Furniture Store Opening Friday

TO BE KNOWN AS JOHNSON FURNITURE CO.

Clarence Johnson has been working hard for the past month to purchase stock and get his new furniture store ready to open for business by Friday, July 1st. So the big day is tomorrow, and everything is set for the big event that means so much to its owner and to the people of this region whom the store hopes to serve.

That Grayling needed a good furniture store was generally agreed. For the past year furniture buyers had to go to Bay City, Traverse City and other places in order to get the things they wanted.

Mr. Johnson has lived here most all his life. He is full of enterprise and hustle and there is every reason to believe that he will give Grayling one of the best furniture stores in the north.

For the past week stocks have been rolling in and by the time this article is read they will be arranged and on display. We

understand it will be the policy of this store to carry in stock the staple lines, such as are needed in homes. And their close connection with the markets will enable them to get quick delivery on special orders.

The attractive lines they are ready to show will be added to as the demands require. Besides a nice line of tables, chairs, davenport, porch furniture, rugs and other floor coverings, etc., a stock of selected wallpapers will be carried.

The store will be open for business Friday morning. Let's show our appreciation by dropping in and extend our best wishes to the new owner.

AMATEUR CONTEST

The second annual amateur contest will be held August 11, 1938, by I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 470. Amateurs may enter by writing to R. C. Freeland, Harbor Springs, Michigan, and stating the nature of their act.

First prize \$25.00
Second prize 15.00
Third prize 10.00
Fourth prize 5.00
Fifth prize 5.00

\$2.00 will be paid all other acts.

All entries will be closed August 1, 1938.

An Ordinance To Regulate the Parking of Motor Vehicles On certain streets and highways within the City of Grayling.

THE CITY OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons to park a motor vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant within the City of Grayling.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to park a motor vehicle on any street within the City of Grayling so that the same shall be on or shall obstruct any side walk or cross walk therein; or so that the same shall block the entrance to any public alley.

Article 3

Time Limit

Section 1. No motor vehicle shall be parked within said City on Michigan Avenue in front of the post office for a longer period than fifteen minutes, except that this limitation shall not apply between the hours of 6 P. M. and 8 A. M.

Article 4

Parking Signs

Section 1. No person shall park a motor vehicle on any street within said City contrary to any parking sign placed on the streets thereof, nor for a period in excess of that stated on such sign.

Section 2. No person shall move, deface, mark or destroy any parking sign placed on the streets of said City.

Article 5

Penalty

Section 1. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail of the County of Crawford not exceeding thirty days, together with the costs of prosecution.

This Ordinance shall become effective July 10th, 1938.

Signed, George A. Granger, City Clerk.

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National Guard To Stage Pageant

CAMP BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR ANNUAL MANEUVERS

Plans are under way to stage a colorful pageant, with both officers and enlisted men participating, to welcome troops coming to the annual Michigan National Guard encampment at Camp Grayling which opens here early in July.

The pageant, arranged as an innovation this year for entertainment of camp personnel and visitors, if carried out successfully, promises to become an annual event during the encampment, according to Brigadier-General Heinrich A. Pickert.

Some of the events and characters to be depicted in the huge pageant include: Nero and the burning of Rome; Pilgrim Fathers; Indians; Cowboys; Spanish American War; Rivermen; Lumberjacks; Miners; Happy Hollanders; Sailors; Fishermen; and others.

Is Entertainment Feature

All regimental bands are to be massed and paraded, and then stationed to play the gigantic parade past the reviewing stands.

The pageant is being planned as an entertainment feature, aside from the more serious aspect of military training during the encampment.

Out at Camp Grayling this week, a crew of 45 men is busy putting the camp buildings and grounds in condition for the official opening of the National Guard camp on July 9. Under the direction of Capt. John Spielman and Capt. John Erkes, the men are painting all camp buildings. A larger bath-house and a new messhall have been constructed.

Few Troops Due July 3rd

While Camp Grayling officially opens July 9th, few troops, including camp supply and detachment, will arrive in camp July 3. On July 9, a majority of the 63rd Brigade special troops 119th Field Artillery; 107th Quartermasters Regiment; 107th Medical Regiment, less the veterinary company; and 107th Engineers Regiment, are scheduled to arrive in camp.

On July 16, the 106th Cavalry and the veterinary company will reach Camp Grayling.

To End Aug. 14th
Each unit of the National Guard will receive 15 days' training. The camp will terminate Aug. 14.

A new project was begun at Camp Grayling during the past winter with the installation of machinery and equipment to repair boots and shoes in camp. Serg. Earl Woods, formerly of Bay City, is in charge of this unit.

Camp Grayling is located on beautiful Lake Margrethe, 5 miles west of Grayling.

FORMER GRAYLING LADY PASSED AWAY

Friends of Mrs. Mae Peterson-Williams, wife of James Williams of Marlette, and well known in Grayling, were sorry to learn of her passing on June 20th, at her home in that city. The young woman had been ailing for some time, but her death came unexpectedly by her family and friends.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1938

A FEW years ago just about every store in Grayling sold golf clubs. Today you can't buy a club in any store in the city. When a store puts in a stock of merchandise that takes care of the needs of the community, he is rendering a good service. When several stores go into the same line, the business becomes divided and stocks grow stale and soon the merchants become disgusted and eventually all discontinue that line, then the community is inconvenienced. Just as with golf clubs, it happens in other lines. Why not stick to one's regular lines of merchandising and leave the other lines alone?

TAKE A FREE RIDE ON THE OTHER COUNTIES

When anyone or any organization is willing to participate in the benefits of an enterprise, enjoying the benefits that come from them, and then when he is asked to share the costs he turns his back, it strikes us as being unfair.

This editor was privileged to take a trip to Mio Monday with T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist association, where the latter appeared before the county board of supervisors of Oscoda county. Mr. Marston requested that the county appropriate the sum of \$200 toward the support of the association. That, we understand, is the minimum sum paid by any of the counties.

As is generally known the money spent by the E. M. T. association is for the promotion of resort business in eastern Michigan, and is particularly for the benefit of counties that cater to resorters. Oscoda is such a county, and the tourist business means much to the welfare of the institutions of that community.

We listened to Mr. Marston present the subject and to the discussions that followed. This matter had come up in the January meeting of the board and one supervisor said that at that time he voted in favor of the appropriation but that this time he would vote against it. His reason was that some of his constituents at home criticized his action in the former session. He said he was in favor of the appropriation and thought it was a good thing to do but that he represented his township where there was opposition to it. This man understood the proposition and was convinced of its value but was unable to enlighten his critics by telling them what he knew, so he voted against the question in opposition to what he considered good for his county. It is true, a man must represent the community from which he comes but we don't consider it necessary to do so when he be-

lieves a few there are wrong or are not informed sufficiently to assure good judgment.

There are six townships in Oscoda county. The AuSable river passes directly thru two of these townships, where the tourist trade is the principal support of the people of those communities. The other four counties are not so directly interested, but it stands to reason that they too benefit from the influx of tourists to a large extent.

When one realizes that the cost to 90% of the taxpayers of Oscoda county wouldn't be more than the cost of a five cent cigar, had this appropriation been made, it is hard to understand how a group of intelligent men could turn it down. We dare say there wasn't a single man on the board who was familiar with the big work being done by the E. M. T. association and that every cent coming into their hands was honestly and wisely spent. It has taken years to develop the resort and tourist business in Eastern Michigan to bring it up to the high standard it enjoys at this time, and it seems the boards of supervisors of the several counties effected should be thankful that there is such a competent organization working for them so efficiently at such a small cost. The E. M. T. does their jobs for them and all that is necessary is for the boards to provide the small appropriations that are requested then forget all about them and let the E. M. T. association do the work for them.

Now that the Oscoda board has refused to approve the appropriation, that county can ride along and enjoy the benefits of the E. M. T. service at the expense of the other counties of the state.

TAXPAYERS ORGANIZE

Significant of what may be expected in the future is the action taken at Plymouth, Michigan, last week when more than 500 taxpayers were organized into a militant group to watch public expenditures. A special committee has been appointed to see that the budgets are kept in balance and that taxes are kept within reason. It is not the purpose, so the organizers declare, to fight any official body.

Rather it is the purpose to keep the taxpayers informed, to see that nothing is wasted, and that no useless activity is engaged in. Moreover, it is declared the purpose of the organization is to study the needs of the community and to aid and assist the public officials in interpreting to the public the public needs.

Notwithstanding all these fine phrases, it is known that the leaders have in mind the education of the public to demand less of government, state and local and thus in the end to aid in reducing the costs of government.

It is also a known fact that Plymouth is among the first to see such an organization come into being. The movement is well planned and is tended to sweep the entire state of Michigan before it ends its active organization work. Well financed for a beginning, designed to be self-supporting, aimed at public wastes and inefficiency, it is expected that it will exert a wholesome influence upon legislative matters during the 1939 session. In short, its promoters term it the "people's lobby". "Everyone except the people is represented at the state capitol," declare the sponsors.—Ingham Co. News, Mason, Mich.

Three Buckeye Capitals
Three cities have been the capital of Ohio: Chillicothe, Zanesville and Columbus. Chillicothe was the capital from 1803 to 1808. In 1808 the period set for the location of the state's capital expired under the terms of the Constitution, and as the location was unsatisfactory, some citizens of Zanesville petitioned for the seat of the government to be moved to their city. They promised to meet all expenses, and their offer was accepted. Zanesville was the capital until 1810. In 1811 Chillicothe again became the capital until Columbus was laid out. This city was designated the capital in 1816.

Ragweed Pollen Plentiful
Enough ragweed pollen grains can be grown on a plot 20 feet square to give hay fever to 15,200,000 persons.

Personals

A. C. Olson Jr. of Detroit is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nickolin Schjotz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent Sunday in Alpena visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Gladwin are visiting at the Olson cottage at the lake.

Peter Jenson of Milford is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Maurice Gornan.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph, of Detroit, are guests at the H. A. Bauman home.

Misses Helen and Ann Brady and Bartlund Eldred spent Sunday visiting in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and daughter Jerimae spent Thursday in Bay City on business.

Peter Jenson of Milford is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Maurice Gornan.

Howard Schmidt of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr. of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann over the week end.

Kenneth Spencer and Jack Holt of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mrs. Claude VanPatten and sons Claude and Roy, left for their home in the Upper Peninsula last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Marquette spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Klaflke and son Karl, Jr., of Ypsilanti, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade of Wade's Landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Erma Gothro who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Earl Thompson of Detroit, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. George Burrows, while laid up with an injured foot, has returned home.

Mrs. James Reynolds, and Miss Betty Raino spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Guy Reid, in Twinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw drove here Sunday. Mrs. Snyder will remain for a month as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Mrs. George Burrows left Sunday for Flint on business for a few days. Her daughter Leona accompanied her and will remain for a several weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond of Lansing spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. Walter Doroh and at the Axel Peterson home. The gentlemen came for the opening of the bass season.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter Kathryn Ann, of Chicago, arrived Thursday. Mrs. Kittleman and daughter will remain for the summer. Mr. Kittleman returned Sunday.

Joyce and Robert Bugby returned home Friday from a two weeks visit in Flint and Saginaw.

They were accompanied by their sister Mrs. Lee Perigo and husband, who spent the week end here.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children left Friday for Des Moines, Iowa, where Rev. Sorenson will remain for a few days and Mrs. Sorenson and children will continue on to their home in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. August Marion of Bay City, Mrs. Anna Scherzer and daughter Jane Ann, and niece Miss June Holtz of Saginaw, visited over the week end at the summer home of Mrs. Sarah Milne, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell returned home Tuesday from Toledo, where they had been visiting since Thursday. They had accompanied their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrington home, after they had spent ten days vacationing here.

James Cameron, who has been ill, is in Grand Rapids for ten days, he being accompanied by his son Loy. The latter had accompanied Mrs. Cameron and son Robert here last week for a visit with her mother Mrs. Peter L. Brown and with relatives at East Jordan.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and son Verner and nephew Junior Rodgaard have gone to Flint, expecting to remain until after the Fourth. Junior who makes his home here and attends school, will be met there by his mother Mrs. Rodgaard of Mt. Clemens, and return with her to remain for a month's visit.

Eleanore Bugby is enjoying a vacation in Flint among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and daughter Joy spent Tuesday visiting in Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and family of Rosebush spent Thursday at the James Lynch home.

Mrs. Adam Gierke left Wednesday night for Saginaw to visit her son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill visited their son John over Sunday at Hazen Lake, where he is water-front director.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and Mrs. Erma Gothro were the guests of Mrs. Paul Hendrie in Mackinaw City last Wednesday.

Miss Norma Luder of Caro was a guest of Norman Butler Saturday and the latter returned with her to spend Sunday at Caro.

Miss Jane LaBlanc and three girls of Detroit are spending some time at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson.

Howard Schmidt of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Sister Mary Theodora, Sister Mary Rymer of Mercy Hospital, and Sister Mary Pancratia were in Marquette the last of the week.

Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains is visiting his brother Grant and family here this week and enjoying both trout and bass fishing.

Claude Cardinal, and Uri Roberts and son Gaylord enjoyed spending the week end in Detroit taking in the baseball game Sunday.

Mrs. George Land of Kalamazoo is spending a few days here, having been called owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. George McCullough.

Sister Mary Julia and Sister Mary Philip have returned to Mercy Hospital from attending annual retreat at Mount Mercy in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Perry's father Dennis Boufford, and Anthony Fritz of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige of Saginaw have rented one of the Gierke cabins on the AuSable and are spending their leisure time there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour visited over the week end in Detroit returning home Wednesday morning. Misses Patricia and Joan, who had spent several weeks in Detroit and Inkster, returned with them.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the week end visiting in Mount Pleasant, Lansing and Jackson. They were guests of Mrs. Molly Bosworth while in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond of Lansing spent the week end here, visiting Mrs. Walter Doroh and at the Axel Peterson home. The gentlemen came for the opening of the bass season.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm and daughters, Emilie and Kirsten, drove to Withee, Wis., Thursday to spend a few days visiting their son Nels. Miss Kirsten continued to Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a student nurse at the Iowa-Lutheran Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Stockholm and Miss Emilie returned Wednesday.

The lady golfers had a big day at the Golf Club Wednesday.

Sixteen played for low score on the nine holes and when the scores were turned in Mrs. Wm. Hill held the low score.

Before the golf game a pot-luck lunch which was very appetizing, was served. The day was ideal and everyone had a fine time.

A pot-luck dinner with the gentlemen will be served in the evening of July 4th. Everyone come and bring a dish of something good to eat and join the party. All members and their friends are very welcome.

Grayling golfers carried off the honors by one point in a tournament played with Traverse City Sunday on the home course. The score was Grayling 17, Traverse City 16. Eleven gentlemen following the games refreshments were served in the club house.

Composer Wore Green Gloves Franz Listz, noted musical composer, always wore green gloves.

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THE RATS START A FIRE

RATS are born thieves. They not only steal food, but they carry off many other things, things for which they really have no use at all. Now it happened that one of the young rats in the farmhouse found some matches and took them to his nest under the floor of the shed. There, having nothing else to do, he nibbled at them to see what the queer stuff on the ends of them might be. His sharp teeth caused one of them to light, and of course that instantly lit all the rest of them. With a squeak of fright the rat ran away, for like all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows a rat fears the Red Terror, which we call fire, more than anything else.

Now that rat's nest was made chiefly of chewed up paper and old rags. Nothing could have been better for the Red Terror. It blazed instantly. The floor just above was of very, very dry wood, for the boards of that floor had been there many years. In no time at all that shed was afire.

All the rats under the floor fled in terror into the house. Smoke began to pour out of the open door of the shed. The farmer at work in the barnyard saw it and ran as fast as he could to try to put the fire out. For a while the farmer

and his wife had a hard fight with the Red Terror. They pumped water as fast as they could and carried it in pails to throw on the fire. At first it looked as if the Red Terror would be too much for them and their house would be burned up, but after a while the water was too much for the Red Terror and drowned it out.

"Whew!" exclaimed the farmer as he and his wife sat down to rest for a moment. "That was a narrow escape. How under the sun could that fire have started?"

"I haven't the least idea," replied his wife. "I was upstairs at the time. There wasn't a thing in that shed that could have started it. Do you suppose anybody could have set it?"

The farmer shook his head. "No," he said, "that fire started under the floor." Then a sudden thought came to him. "I know how it started!" he cried angrily. "It was those pesky rats! It was those pesky rats as sure as I live. They must have found some matches somewhere and taken them to a nest under the floor. Then while they were nibbling at them they set one going. We've got to get rid of those rats or we won't have a house left over our heads. I don't know how we're going to do it, but we've got to get rid of those rats!"

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IDEAL SPORTS WEAR



The perfect sports coat is seen in this new Paris model of pale putty-colored wool plush worn with a dark brown frock and a tobacco-brown belt.

Honors Gastronomic Heroes

France honors its gastronomic heroes. In a village near Grasse is a monument to the inventor of peach mélba, the discoverer of camembert has a statue at Vimoutiers, while Madame Pouillard, the famous omelette maker, is enshrined at Mont St. Michel.

WANTADS

FOR RENT—House and 80 acres, near airport. Inquire of Avalanche office.

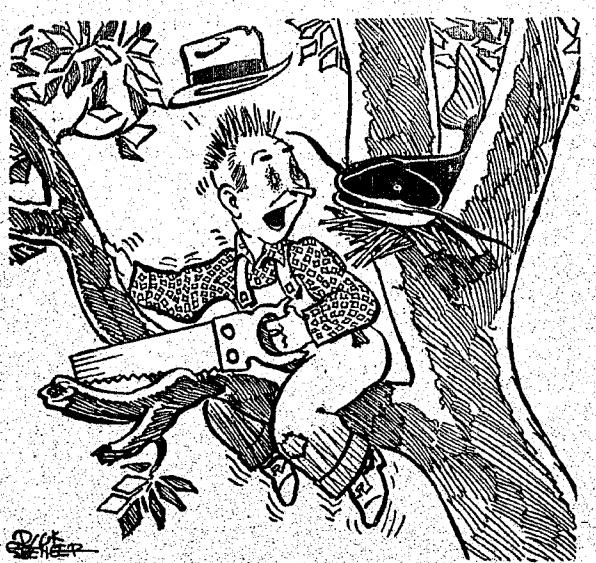
WANTED—Washings; Also cottages to clean. Call Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Hay rake. Phone 97F11. Mrs. Freda Lenartz, 3 miles East of Grayling on South side of AuSable River.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Six rooms; Maple Forest. Buyer must remove same. Inquire of Clyde Smith, Standard Station, Frederic. 6-30-2

LOST—Pocketbook. Black leather billfold containing social security card, automobile license certificate and sum of money. Lost in down-town business district. Address D. H. Dickinson, care of L. N. Jackson, Star Route No. 1.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

AN ASSOCIATED Press dispatch from New Philadelphia, Ohio, tells a story which is sponsored by W. E. Geiger, superintendent of Tuscarawas park. Geiger says that sawyers working on a rotted tree in the park found a seven-inch catfish in a watery crevice of the tree, 40 feet above ground. The fish was thrown into the lake and swam away.

Since a catfish doesn't belong to the flying-fish family, it is reasonable to suppose, as Geiger says, that the catfish must have been carried into the tree by a kingfisher or some other bird.

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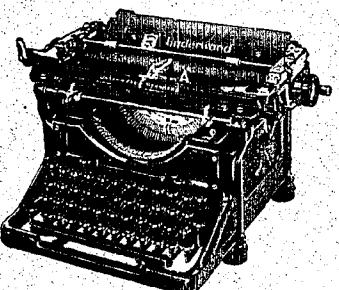
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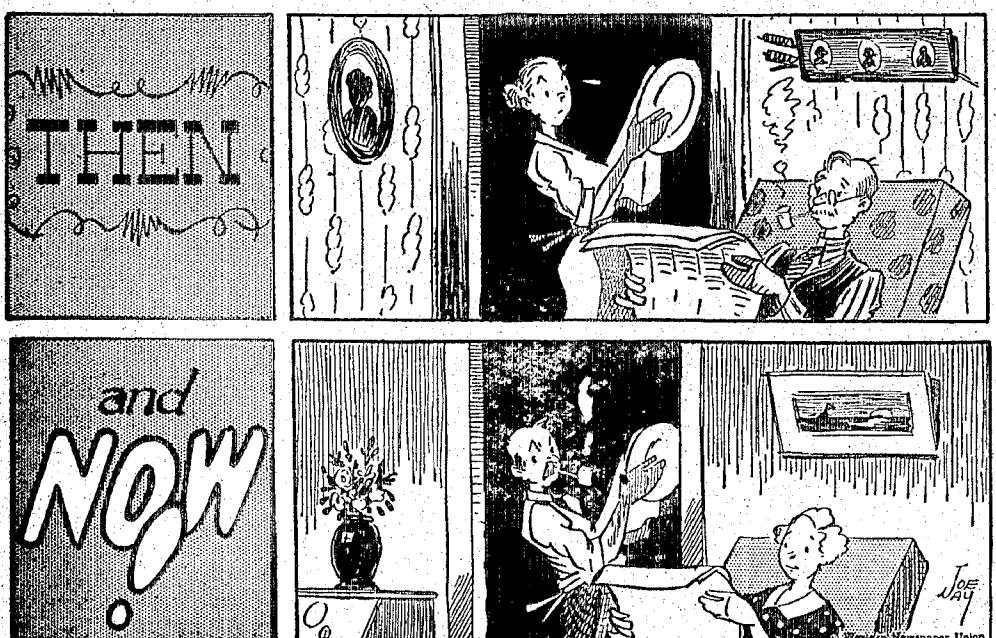
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Used "Ejaculatory Prayers"
In Eighteenth-century Scotland, pious persons used to punctuate their conversation with "ejaculatory prayers," or spontaneous exclamations to God, considering these better than long prayers because they rose to heaven before Satan had a chance to spoil them. Eventually the custom died, says Collier's Weekly, because these holy expletives began to sound out of place in shops, offices, stables and saloons.

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Naval Facts

The Albatross is the largest bird of the sea and ranks with the largest of the land, attaining a length of four feet and weight of 25 pounds, and the unique wingspread of 17 feet.

The introduction of steel instead of wood in building the hulls of warships decreased the weight of such vessels about twenty percent. This development in the manufacture of vessels was one of the greatest epochs in the history of our Navy.

A deep sea diver of the United States Navy is well burdened by weighty outfit and equipment. The rubber diving suit weighs 27 pounds; helmet and breastplate 53 pounds; belt 80 pounds, and shoes 28 pounds. His working implements include air driven tools, electric arc burning torch, and the hydrogen-oxygen torch, which are effectively used under water.

It is possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive. The Sea of Galilee, where seaplanes land, is 680 feet below sea level, far beyond the record depth for undersea boats.

As early as 1850, a telegraph set was used on board an American man-o'-war. Admiral Perry took an outfit with his squadron to Japan in 1852.

Strange sights under the sea are often witnessed by the U. S. Navy bluejackets while on submarine duty. Special portholes permit such sights as shark battles, large schools of monstrous fish, whales, etc. It is not uncommon to see large fish become caught in the ship's rigging.

Formerly, shark hide, or "shagreen," was used mainly as an abrasive, similar to sandpaper. Recently, however, a process of tanning was discovered which effectively and economically removes the denticles of the skin and thus converts the hide into a beautiful leather of superior toughness and durability which is called "galuchat."

Development of Electricity

In the days of Benjamin Franklin almost the only known manifestations of electrical forces were those associated with the storage of a very tiny quantity of electricity at a rather high voltage. For the most precise quantitative measurements of such voltages Sir William Snow Harris devised 100 years ago an electrometer in which the attraction between two oppositely charged metal disks was weighed by a chemist's balance.

But almost simultaneously with his invention the researches of Michael Faraday on the manifestations of electricity when circulated in much larger quantity at a very much lower voltage by dynamos swung the trend of thought in a new direction and led to the development of the electric power industry.

"Dead-End" Region

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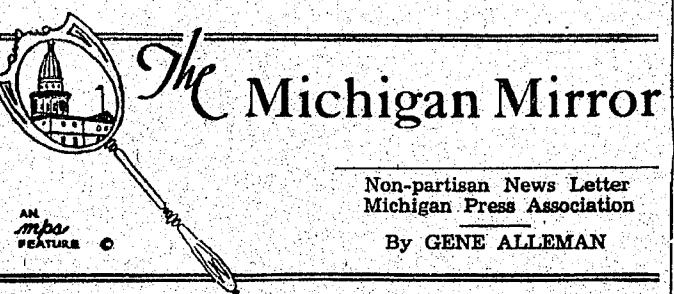
Because of the vast distance from the Soo to Ironwood, the development of good roads has been slow.

Today, U. S. 2 is paved most of the way west from Sault Ste. Marie. This route is very scenic, skirting along Lake Michigan from St. Ignace west to Brevort within sight of blue water at all times. Eventually this beautiful highway may be extended west along the lake shore to Port Inland, near Manistique.

From Watersmeet to Ironwood this route takes you through a dense forest country without even a farmhouse in sight for nearly 50 miles.

Building a bridge at the Straits will likely attract heavy trans-continental traffic through Michigan. The Port Huron bridge will be the gateway for westbound traffic. Ironwood will be the gateway for east-bound tourists.

Strange Contrasts
Until you have visited the Up-



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The greatest reforestation program in the United States is under way in the Upper Peninsula. A total of 110,000 acres of cutover waste land, left idle by lumber slashing, have been replanted with pine trees. Thirty thousand acres of trees are being added annually. Wholesale tree planting on such a large scale has never been achieved successfully elsewhere.

These facts were revealed this month to members of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau by Lyle Watts, forestry director for Michigan and Wisconsin.

To the people of the Upper Peninsula conservation and the tourist industry go hand in hand.

Together, they offer the one and only hope of economic salvation.

Many mines have closed. Lum-

bining has depleted nearly nine-

tenths of the virgin forests. To

the tens of thousands of unem-

ployed residents, it is recreation,

rather than agriculture or indus-

try, that offers a ray of encour-

agement for their future.

Public Ownership

Public ownership of forest lands, both by the federal and state governments, is advocated by Forester Watts.

It is illuminating to know that a group of Michigan conservation enthusiasts, led by John Norton, publisher of the Escanaba Press, fathered the establishment of federal forests by congressional enactment.

On a commercial basis selective

logging is difficult to put into practice, because of competitive

conditions. As long as some lumber firms insist on cutting all

merchantable timber in each acre

lumbermen declare that the Forester's dream of selecting

logging will never be realized.

More than 600 million feet of

lumber were cut last year in the

Upper Peninsula—in excess

of what should be allowed if the

forests are to be maintained per-

manently.

It is another case of free com-

petition vs. public ownership.

Again the Great White Father is

being implored to solve our

problems.

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Again, we repeat, it is a region of remarkable contrasts.

Hurley's Honky-Tonks

Wisconsin is the state of the

progressive party.

But the LaFollette dynasty of

liberal ideas in political science

also has liberal ideas in the mat-

ter of public morals.

Take Hurley, for example, the

Wisconsin town just across the

river from Ironwood. Here is a

rip-roaring, swaggering town of

66 wide-open saloons, most of

them operating 24 hours a day,

side by side for nearly eight solid

blocks.

Hurley has the old frontier

bravado, posed solely for the

tourist trade. It offers a sharp

contrast to Ironwood, a bustling

modern city in Michigan with

two fine hotels, etc.

You don't know Michigan until

you have visited the Upper Pen-

insula!

CHAMPIONS LEARN FROM AMERICAN BOY MAGAZINE

Many famous athletes in all sports credit much of their suc-

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gestions received from sports articles

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Mount Pleasant—"Johnnie", a baby muskrat, was discovered by Fred S. Parmalee, who was plowing a corn field. At first the Parmalee family fed Johnnie, whose tail was longer than his body, with a spoon. One morning they were surprised to find the house cat nursing Johnnie along with her own four tiny, day-old kittens. She has mothered him ever since.

Saline—In re-decorating a hall-

Grange Notes

All Grange members are re-

quested to be present at the

Grange meeting Saturday, July

2nd.

Lorraine and Margaret Koch-

nowski were visitors at the last

Grange meeting. They are mem-

bers of a Wexford County

Grange, Miss Lorraine being a

member of a degree team.

The Grange now owns the

building occupied by George Col-

len for storage.

Money for cement blocks was

given in memory of Wilhelmina

C. Wild, \$1.00; Ronnow Hanson,

\$1.00.

MIRACLES

Did you ever hear about the wagon maker who had been dumb for years who picked up a hub and spoke, or about the blind carpenter who on the same day reached out for a hammer and saw? Maybe you knew the deaf sheep ranchman who went out with his dog and herd, or the noseless fisherman who caught a barrel of herring and smelt.

Saline—In re-decorating a hall-

way in the farmhouse on the old Fosdick homestead last week,

one wall was discovered papered

with "wildcat" money, which was

issued in Michigan in 1835-36. The

discovery is reminiscent of an era

in Michigan when banks were

formed almost overnight with

material backing, precipitating an

era of false prosperity.

HAVE YOU COVERED?



Abbreviated covering is very stylish and very attractive—but if the young lady in the picture doesn't cover up after a short time she'll get burned from the rays of the sun. Millions of homeowners are similarly exposed by their present inadequate insurance protection. The tragic truth is that many will get burned before the fact is discovered.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1938

Ice cold beer to take out, by case or bottle, Burrows Market.

Rudolph Jr., is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bertl of Roscommon, and mother and son are at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Rev. Fr. Fred J. Maynard of Bay City, who teaches in St. Charles College in Catonsville, Maryland, is the assistant at St. Mary's church again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill received word from their son Robert, who is on the USS Texas battleship with the midshipmen practice crew, that they will land in Copenhagen soon.

Ronnow Hanson returned from the State Register of Deed convention in Pontiac Sunday. He was honored by being elected vice president of the State Association of Register of Deeds.

Parking signs are being placed in the business section by the city council. Some indicate "no parking" in certain places and others "limited parking." The posts are about all set, ready for hanging the signs.

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Bill McLeod is a new clerk at the A. & P. Store.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage Phone 40.

The bake sale that was to be held by St. Mary's Altar Society on July 2nd, will be postponed to July 9th, when it will be held at Connie's grocery.

Junior Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, had the misfortune to fall while running and break his arm in two places at the wrist, Wednesday evening in their yard.

Next Monday being a legal holiday, the city truck will remove rubbish from before the homes on Tuesday instead. Have your rubbish in containers and set at the curb.

Mrs. Emil Giegling was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Trudeon held high score for contract that was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Patsy Hope Heric was guest of honor at a surprise dinner party Sunday, given by Miss Odie Sheehy. Centering the table was a birthday cake with ten candles, and the cake was guarded by blue tapers. Monday was Miss Patsy's birthday.

Vic Cherven and his University of Michigan band have been engaged to furnish music for Spike's Keg-O'-Nails. This orchestra features Don Kramer, from Major Bowes Unit, with his marimba-phone. There is no cover charge at any time. This popular place always provides its patrons with the best and everyone is assured of a good time there.

Chas. Middleton, who has probably repaired more radios than any one man in the country, will arrive in Grayling today and be parked at the City Park. He does high class work at very reasonable prices. Phone your order to the Avalanche.

Returning from the baseball game in Lewiston Sunday evening, Gerald Herrick and five others who were in his car escaped injury, when the car struck loose gravel when going around a curve and rolled over. The car received some bad dents.

Floyd Taylor is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he was taken Sunday morning, after having suffered a paralytic stroke at his home. He is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. Taylor had worked at Grayling Fish Hatchery all night where he is nightman and was stricken soon after he came home from work.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory and little son Edgar will leave sometime next week for Elkton, Mich., where the Reverend has been assigned to a pastorate there. Elkton is located in the thumb district.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, who comes from Kochville, Mich., has

been assigned to Michelson Memorial church, Grayling, and will fill the pulpit here next Sunday.

We acknowledge receipt of a houseorgan published by Lewis & Conger, 45th street and 5th Avenue, New York City, entitled "Interesting Cases from The Matress Clinic." It was sent to us thru the courtesy of Miss Jean McCullough, daughter of Mrs. Chas. McCullough. It shows illustrations of just about every type of mattress and is very interesting.

There were eight tables of cards in play at the card party at St. Mary's parish hall Sunday evening. Among those who held high scores for their tables were Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Dora Kneff, F. A. Eckenfels and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens, Bay City. Ice cream and cake were served by the committee.

Hazen Hatfield, age 12 years, was injured Saturday afternoon, when he fell into a hole some eight feet deep in the ruins of the old Central drug store. Evidently it had been a coal bin and the lid gave way as he ran across it. In falling the youngster received a bad gash in his lip that took several stitches to close, both inside and out, and his left arm was torn, it taking four stitches to close same. The boy was taken to Mercy Hospital where he is still a patient. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

A number of mothers took advantage of the free infant and pre-school clinic Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday it was held at the High school building and Wednesday at the South Side school for children who reside near there. Dr. T. R. Laughbaum of Lake City gave examinations and immunized against diphtheria and gave vaccinations for small-pox. Miss Ober, Couzens Fund nurse, Mrs. Johanna Gorman and Miss Carpenter of Roscommon assisted, and there was a committee of women from Grayling who helped with the children. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Lou Heath, Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Harold Hatfield.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne returned Sunday from a pleasant trip in the west.

They visited points of interest in California and Washington, returning by way of Canada and visiting at Vancouver and Banff. Doctor was a delegate to the convention of the National Medical Association in Los Angeles. They report the trip very enjoyable.

John Henry Peterson and Keith Bowen returned Saturday from attending Wolverine Boys' State in Lansing. The boys report a grand time and say that they learned many interesting things and got a good insight into how the state government is run. We have been promised a story for our next issue of the ten days spent on Michigan State College campus by the boys.

A telephone call last night from Camp Custer to CCC Camp Kalkaska, ordered that camp evacuated by tonight—Thursday.

It is understood that that organization, which is made up of colored enrollees, will be stationed near Baldwin, where there is a large colored population. And it is further understood that an organization of white enrollees from a camp near Ludington will be moved in at once and be in camp by tomorrow. The government surely worked fast in this matter.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dusablon, age 76 years, and a former Grayling resident passed away at her home in Augres on June 21. The family lived in Grayling some 20 years ago, and the deceased married Arthur Dusablon in Grayling in 1906. Surviving are three sons and a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Ida Kropf, Newberry; William Gordon, Bay City; James of Augres and Noah of Flint. Also one sister, three brothers and 19 grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held at St. Mark's church in Augres Friday with interment in the cemetery there.

Douglas Bishop, son of Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop, is one of the High school students chosen by the Cleveland Student Exchange committee to visit Germany this summer. Sailing from New York today on the M. S. St. Louis for Hamburg, Douglas will visit his German foster parents in Berlin for several weeks. Following this visit, the Exchange committee, which promotes international friendships between young people, has arranged a sightseeing tour of Germany including Leipzig, Eisebach, Nuremberg, Rothenberg, Wuerzburg, Frankfurt, Coblenz, Cologne, Hanover, terminating at Hamburg early in September. The Shaker Heights Journal of Cleveland, Ohio, has asked Douglas to report German conditions weekly as he is able to learn them from the German youth hostels.

A sturgeon is about 25 years old before it spawns.

Alfred Hanson has sold the smaller of the two cottages that he owns at the Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ryder, of Bay City.

Claims for unemployment compensation may be filed Monday each week at the Court house. However as the Fourth of July falls on next Monday, the office will be open all day Saturday, July 2nd, instead.

Sister Mary Pancretia, who has been teaching in a parochial school in Cadillac, spent a few days at Mercy Hospital, and visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and other relatives, leaving Tuesday for Grand Rapids to attend summer school.

TELLS KIWANIS ABOUT RAILROADS

Grayling Kiwanis were privileged to hear Roob H. Allie, secretary of Michigan Railroads association tell of conditions of our railroads. He said in part as follows:

Seventy-six million dollars was paid into Michigan by the railroads in 1937 in the form of purchases, payrolls and taxes, according to the Michigan Railroads Association.

No industry, the Association reports, surpassed the lines in the volume of purchases made in Michigan or in the total of taxes paid in the state and only the auto industry exceeded it, and only by a small margin, in total payrolls.

Purchases made in Michigan in 1937 by the lines totaled \$15,513,861. Wages paid to the state's rail employees amounted to \$55,007,715, and rail taxes (for 1936) paid were \$5,719,052, making a

grand total of \$76,240,628 which the industry contributed to the state's prosperity last year.

"The railroads' economic importance to the state, wholly aside from their transportation value, is unique in that their taxes go into every county, in some cases are the biggest single tax revenue of the county," the Association reports; "their payrolls are earned and spent in 99% of the state's communities, big and small, and railroad purchases are made in 248 cities in 69 of the state's 83 counties. The railroads really are the state's most universal industry."

Nationally, the Association reports, the railroads' 1937 payrolls, purchases and tax payments totaled \$8,459,470,117, the single biggest outpouring of such payments last year by an American industry.

Because of the absence of President J. Fred Cook, Dr. Keyport presided at the meeting. Grayling Boy Scouts, thru the Kiwanis club are sponsoring a Robinson dance revue that will be held soon.

King Cole of Third Century
In British tradition King Cole was a king of the Third century. A false etymology connected him with Colchester. His latter-day fame owes to the Mother Goose rhyme.

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At Topinabee**

Michigan newspaper publishers and their families will enjoy early vacations this year when they assemble at Hotel Top-in-a-bee at Topinabee, Michigan, on beautiful Mullet Lake in Cheboygan County on Thursday, June 30, for the opening of the annual Summer Outing of the Michigan Press Association. Opening Thursday the Outing continues through July 2 with a well-filled program that includes sight-seeing tours to Cheboygan county's many points of interest, a carnival of entertainment specialties at Hotel Topinabee, speedboat rides on Mullett and Burt Lake, golf, bathing, badminton, fishing and the countless other forms of recreation that establish Northern Michigan as a vacation paradise.

The Outing banquet, floor show and Publishers' Ball on Friday evening will probably be the outstanding events of the gathering. Rex White of Radio Station WWJ has accepted an invitation to act as Master of Ceremonies. Eight Cheboygan county organizations are cooperating to provide a floor show that will provide extreme enjoyment during the MPA Outing. Radio artists from Detroit are being brought to Topinabee to entertain the editors and their families and Cheboygan county bands and some of the best individual talent in the north will add further enjoyment to the meeting.

Perhaps an unique feature of the Outing will be the large number of souvenir gifts that will be given to all editors and the members of their families who attend. Cheboygan industries are cooperating generously to supply those who attend the Outing with free souvenirs, products manufactured in Cheboygan plants. One industrial firm alone has contributed \$225 worth of products to be given away as souvenir gifts.

Thursday evening the Cheboygan Municipal band will play a concert for the editors and their families on the spacious lawn of the hotel after which a huge bonfire will be lit on the beach and group singing will be enjoyed by Outing guests.

The convention events begin Friday morning with a Blind Bogey-Kickers' golf tournament on the Indian River Golf Course, the winner of which will be presented with a handsome prize. A similar tournament will be held for the ladies on the same course at that time. For the guests who are not golfers, tournaments will be held in quoits, croquette, ping-pong and badminton at the Hotel Topinabee. Prizes for every tournament and event in the entire convention have been provided.

MPA members, their wives, and families will be offered their choice of three separate auto tour Friday afternoon to points of interest in the county, among which are the University of Michigan Biological Station on Douglas Lake, the largest freshwater biological station in the world, a visit to the Pigeon River CCC Camp in the Pigeon River State Forest; a visit to Pinewood Camp for Girls on Burt Lake,

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WEARS GREEN GLASSES



Poet—I would like to leave this poem on spring for the editor to see.
Willie—Well, mister, you can leave it but his sight ain't very good for dem things.

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS



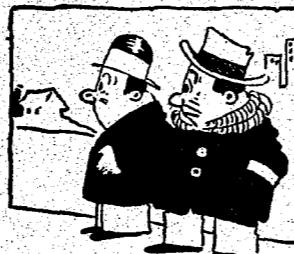
She—No. I know when I'm well off.

DOUBLE PROOF



"They say the ape never falls in love but once."
"Well, that proves that we're not descended from the monkey family."

EASY PICKING



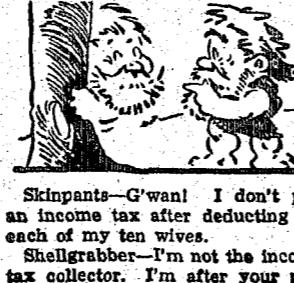
Native—You might call him that. He's a ne'er-do-anthing.

THAT'S THE GUESS



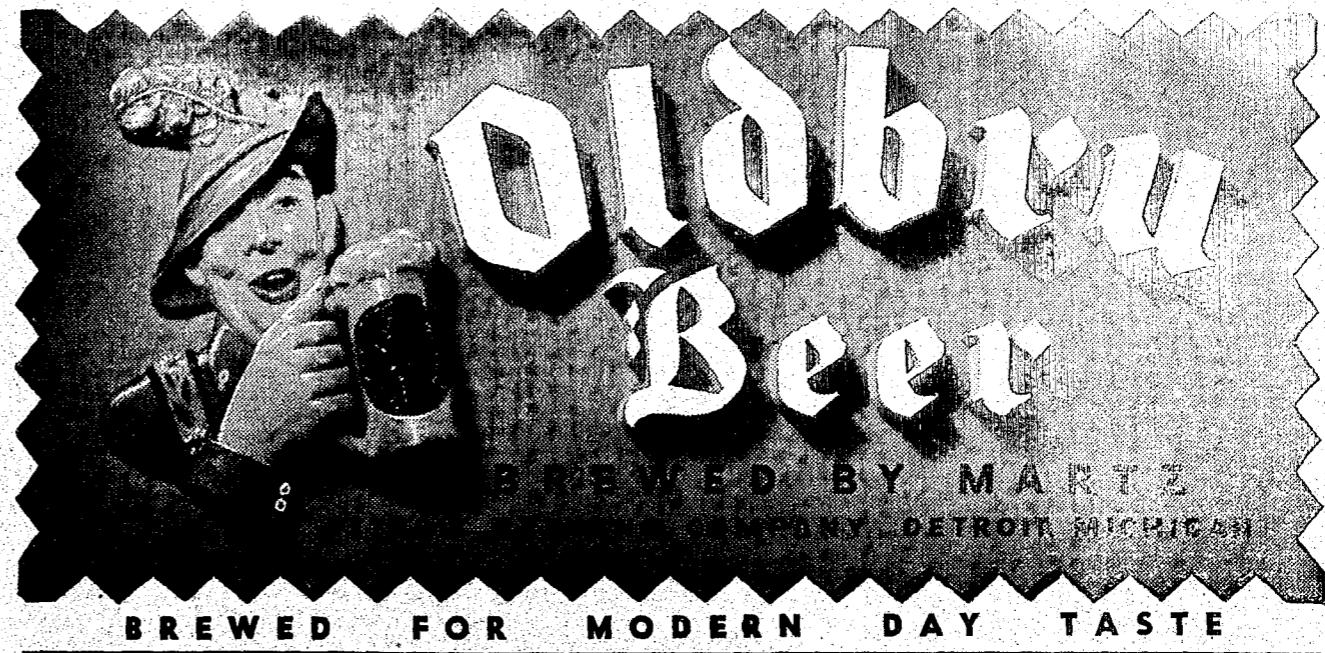
"I wonder what other talents she has besides singing?"
"Besides? Instead of, don't you mean?"

EXTRAVAGANCE



Shellgrabber—I'm not the income tax collector. I'm after your personal tax on them ten wives.

IT'S SMART TO DRINK

**Scent Guides Lives of
Creatures of the Wilds**

The power of scent plays a vital part in the lives of all creatures of the wild. Through it they receive advance notice, by way of the air currents, of the presence of enemies, are able to recognize their kind and find mates. In fact, almost every moment of their existence is influenced by the sense of smell, and the distance over which they are able to pick up a scent is truly astonishing. Thus to the weaker fraternity the air often carries terrorizing news, while to the strong it wafts a gratifying message of a meal in prospect, according to Mack B. Stielau, secretary Detroit Izaak Walton league, in the Detroit News.

The very young of most species do not emit a scent, but whether this is due to immaturity, or a wise provision of nature to protect her helpless children, we do not know. All kindred of the wild, however, instinctively recognize the scent of their natural enemies, and either hide or hasten to get as far away from it as possible. Even while at play, time is taken out by the young to sniff the air for alien odors. This same trait may also be observed by some domestic animals.

In the insect world, smell also plays an important part and we find that the sentinel bees are able to detect and keep "foreign" kin from entering the hive. It guides the butterfly and the moth to the female, and it is said that in the pursuit they are able to discover the last spot on which she rested. Through this sense the lowly ticks which attach themselves to some animals are able to pick a suitable host on which to satisfy their unquenchable thirst for blood.

**Descendants of Viking
Chiefs Recall Grandeur**

At Visby, picturesque capital of the island of Gotland, there is presented an historical pageant, which is a popular feature of the Scandinavian season.

Over this lovely Baltic island flies the flag of Sweden and over its turreted walls and vaulted rooms there is peace—a peace shot through with dreams of long-gone grandeur, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Here roses bloom in profusion where once bearded Goths prostrated themselves in worship of the sun—where later Viking chiefs sought safe harbor for their sea-wary ships and where, during the Middle Ages, the all-powerful Hanseatic League established its trading center.

Here, long ago, sea-faring Gotlanders lived amid wealth and refinement, their ships the rulers of the northern seas. But their very wealth brought about their decline.

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Old Viking Port of Bergen

Situated at the head of the Bergenfjord and pierced by its three branches, the old Viking port of Bergen, Norway, lies wedged in between its quays and its mountains, with Flotfjellet, over 1,000 feet high, rising at its back door. Tile-roofed houses in white and yellow stick to the mountain's sheer slopes like pins on a map, and a cable-car takes travelers up to Floen on its crest, where they can look down on the fjord spread out below.

On the old German quay is Nordnes, the oldest part of the city, where tiny houses, jammed one against another, cling precariously to the slopes of a steep hill and narrow streets climb a zig-zag course to the top. These houses are ancient, and Bergen, in spite of its jumble of traffic, the life and color of its fish market, is an ancient city. It was founded in 1070 by King Olav Kyrre, the Peaceful, and during the Middle Ages was a great part of the Hanseatic League.

**DEDICATE CAIRN TO HUGH
GRAY**

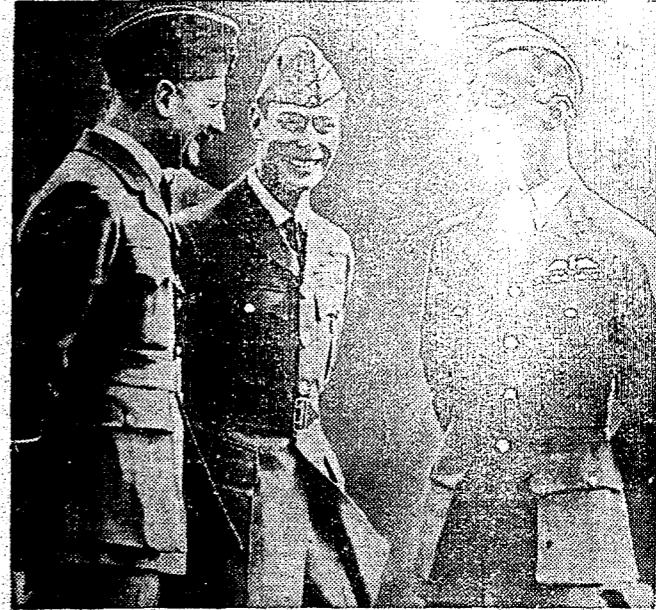
T. P. Peterson and O. P. Schumann attended the banquet given in honor of Hugh J. Gray, secretary of the West Michigan Tourist association that was held at Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Monday night.

This event preceded the main event of dedicating a cairn in honor of Mr. Gray Tuesday afternoon. This is located 21 miles north of Traverse City on U. S. 31. It is built of stones gathered from Michigan's 83 counties, each of which is engraved with the name of the county from whence it came. Crawford county's stone, like the others, is about 24 inches in size. Mr. Peterson personally contributed the stone and engraving and delivered it to the scene.

This cairn is a beautiful tribute to Mr. Gray and is given in token of the excellent service he has done for the promotion of the tourist business in Michigan.

In his response to the many fine tributes paid him by some of the speakers, Mr. Gray stated that T. F. Marston of the East Michigan Tourist association, and George Bishop of the Northern association were just as much entitled to the tourist business honor as he was.

While Mr. Gray was proclaimed as the dean of Michigan tourists, beginning his activities in 1917, Mr. Marston's service in that line began fully seven years earlier. These three men are doing a great job for Michigan and each is deserving a share in the honors that are being conferred upon Mr. Gray, which, according to his remarks, he would wish to have it that way. When traveling north of Traverse City, on U. S. 31, be sure to see this fine commemorative cairn.

Enjoying a Joke With His Majesty

King George VI enjoying a joke with Air Vice Marshal E. L. Gossage (left) and Capt. A. H. Orlebar of the royal air force (right), during a stop on his flying tour of the air stations at Northolt, Harwell, Upavon and Thorny Island.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Oliver Winston returned to her home in Calumet City, Ill., last Friday after spending two weeks visiting her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham were home from Long Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint, spent the week end at their cottage here.

The Social Club met with Mrs. J. W. Smith last Thursday.

The Five County Health meeting meets at the Hartwick Pines today, Thursday, June 30. Picnic dinner at noon.

The 4H Girls and Boys held their usual monthly meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday night, June 28th.

Wouldn't you like to see that headline in your local paper on July 5th? Of course you would. Well, it's up to every one of us to do our part to make it possible.

A careful check to see that your car is in perfect mechanical condition before starting on that trip, extra caution and less speed on the road, adherence to all traffic laws—these are some of the precautions we must observe if we want a holiday week end free from motor vehicle accidents.

There are also other hazards we must consider. Fireworks. Urge the children to be extremely careful when handling them. Swimming. Take extra precautions—don't take unnecessary chances in the water. Boating. Exercise the greatest care while you are in a canoe, rowboat, or other vessel.

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Daily

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1:53 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:17 p.m.

10:08 p.m.

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Famous Louisiana Oak Tree
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